



A FLAG TO FLY . . . Presenting Allen Klitzker, of the Pacific Smelting Company, with a Red Feather flag is W. T. Tillotson, manager of American Rockwool. The smelting company gets to fly the flag because contributions from employees to the Community Chest Drive passed the 100 per cent mark. (Herald photo).

First Industry Reaches Goal in Chest Campaign

The Pacific Smelting Company this week became the first Torrance industry to pledge 100 per cent of its goal for the Community Chest.

In a flag presentation Tuesday, Harbor Area Chairman Sam Levy congratulated Allen Klitzker, plant manager, and Jack Schmidt, personnel manager, for their efforts in making the company the first to go over the top in the industrial division.

While Levy was receiving for the pledges, W. T. Tillotson of American Rockwool, committee man on the industries division of the drive, presented the company a 100 per cent flag in recognition of their contributions.

Klitzker said contributions are still coming in and they expect the employees to far exceed last year's contribution before the drive ends.



MISS FRANCES DIMITRI
... Joins Haggard Realty

Woman Realtor Joins Haggard

Miss Frances Dimitri, 1101 Cravens avenue, after an eight-month absence from the city has returned to enter the real estate business in association with Bob L. Haggard.

Miss Dimitri will maintain headquarters in Haggard's office at 1409 Marcelina avenue. She brings to the firm four years experience in the realty business in Torrance, including the handling of sales of residential, industrial and business properties.

Miss Dimitri, the former Mrs. J. N. Burton, also maintains a general insurance practice.

Flower Growers Seek to Close G. P. Refinery

Owners of a wholesale flower-growing establishment in Gardena have asked the courts to halt the operation of General Petroleum's huge refinery here.

In a recent suit filed in Superior Court in Los Angeles, Fred C. and Elsie King, operators of a 100-acre gladioli and iris farm, claim \$183,987 damages to crops. They claim that smog, allegedly emitted from the local refinery, has damaged crops during the past two years.

BLAME METHODS

They charge in the complaint that the General Petroleum Corp. used injurious methods of operation of the refinery, "permitting large quantities of noxious gases to escape" and that these were carried over the Kings' property and "deposited in copious and destructive quantities on the land."

Attorneys for the Kings said they do an annual business of \$500,000 in shipping flowers and bulbs throughout the country and that they are at present planning to move their operations to Oxnard to get away from smog conditions.

CHARGES CALLED ABSURD

P. S. Magruder, executive vice-president of the General Petroleum Corp., said: "These charges are absurd and we will fight them in court. We are naturally sorry to see flowers or any crops harmed in any way, but we are firmly convinced that we are in no way to blame."

TWO GIRLS HURT IN CAR CRASH

Two Torrance teenage girls were injured in an auto accident in Compton last Friday.

Receiving severe head injuries, including lacerations about the forehead that severed an artery, was Marie Brogden, 19, of 937 East road.

Also injured but not as seriously was Patty Rhodes, 18, 2056 1/2 West 203rd street.

The injured pair were said to be riding in an auto driven by Hughie Moody Jr., 21, of Pasadena, when the car crashed with another vehicle said to have been driven by Ethel Easley, 29, of Redondo Beach.

Wanted: A Baby Crib for Dadless Month-old Tot

If you have a baby crib and mattress you are no longer using, here is an opportunity to help a Torrance family that is finding the going a bit tough at the moment.

This family is composed of six children, the eldest of whom is 12 years, and a recently-arrived baby.

The father died before the last child arrived.

If you have a crib for a month-old baby, call Mrs. Esther Millar, president of the Torrance Elementary PTA, at Torrance 1581-W — your gift will be appreciated.

GOAT'S MILK VALUE

The nation's production of goat's milk is valued at \$100 million a year.



NEW BOARD PORTRAIT . . . Pictured above is the latest photograph of the Torrance Board of Education. Last week's appointment of Dr. Rollin R. Smith brought the board up to its full five-man strength. Shown are (l. to r.) Judge John A. Shidler, president, Mrs. Grace Wright, Carl Steele, Dr. Smith, and William H. Tolson. (Herald photo).

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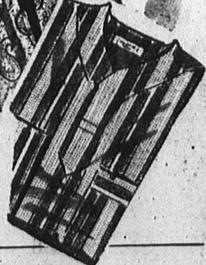


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